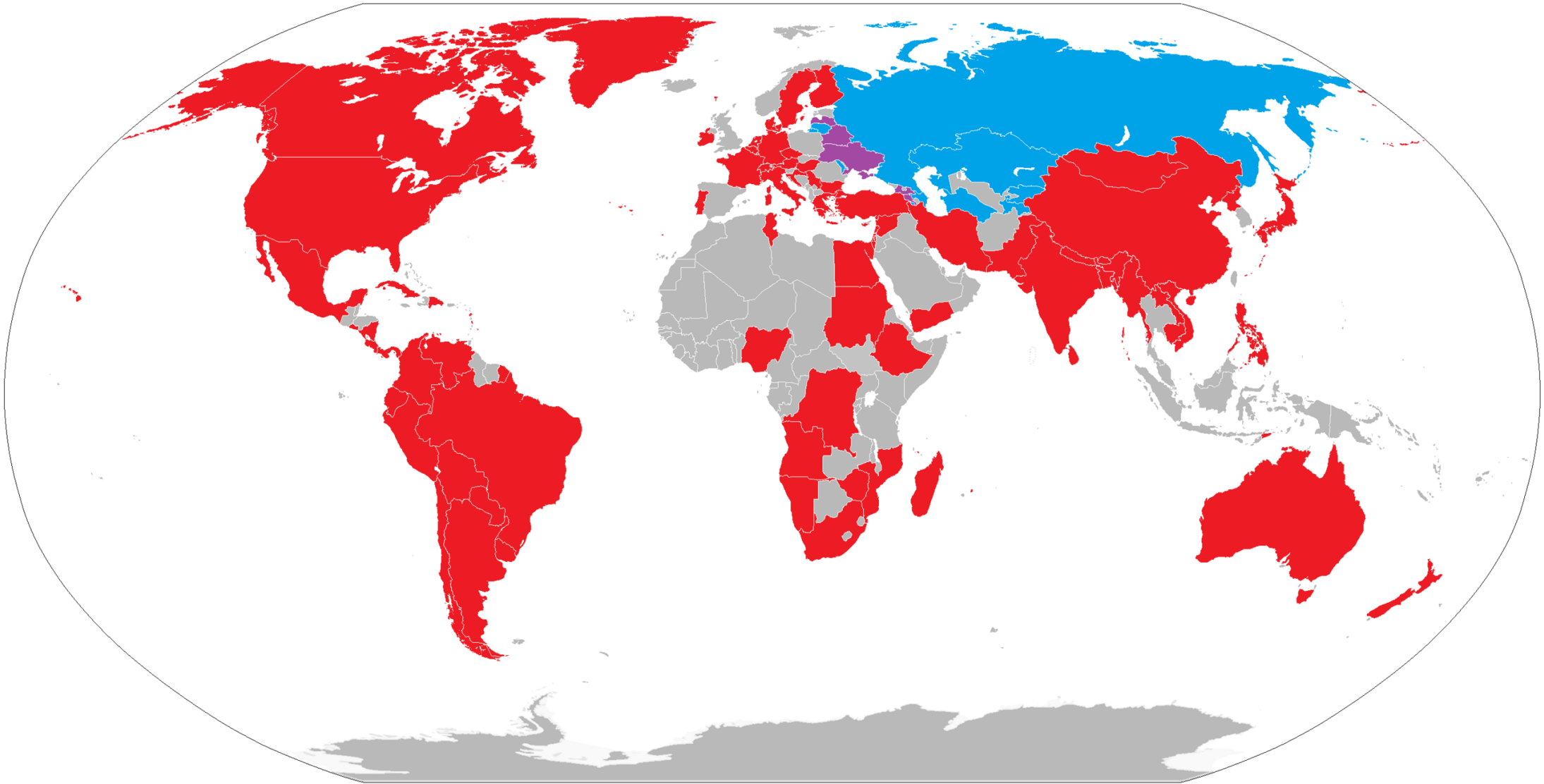
**The World Peace Council (WPC) is an international organization created in 1949 by the Cominform and propped up by the Soviet Union. Throughout the Cold War, WPC engaged in propaganda efforts on behalf of the Soviet Union, whereby it criticized the United States and its allies while defending the Soviet Union's involvement in numerous conflicts.**



**The organization had the stated goals of advocating for universal disarmament, sovereignty, independence, peaceful co-existence, and campaigns against imperialism, weapons of mass destruction and all forms of discrimination. The organization's propagandizing for the USSR led to the decline of its influence over the peace movement in non-Communist countries.**
**Its first president was the French physicist and activist Frédéric Joliot-Curie. It was based in Helsinki, Finland, from 1968 to 1999, and since in Athens, Greece.**

**A WPC Congress in East Berlin on 1 July 1952 showing Picasso's dove above the stage, banner reading "Germany must be a land of Peace"**

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Lawrence Wittner, a historian of the post-war peace movement, argues that the Soviet Union devoted great efforts to the promotion of the WPC in the early post-war years because it feared an American attack and American superiority of arms at a time when the US possessed the atom bomb but the Soviet Union had not yet developed it. This was in opposition to the theory that America had no plans to attack anyone, and the purpose of the WPC was to disarm the US and the NATO alliance for a future Soviet attack.

# Session of the World Congress of Intellectuals for Peace in Wrocław in 1948

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**1951 Soviet stamp with Stalin's quote, marking the 3rd All-Union Conference of Peace Champions, signing a World Peace Council appeal.**
**During Stalin ERA he killed 61 million people (Source: Rummel)**

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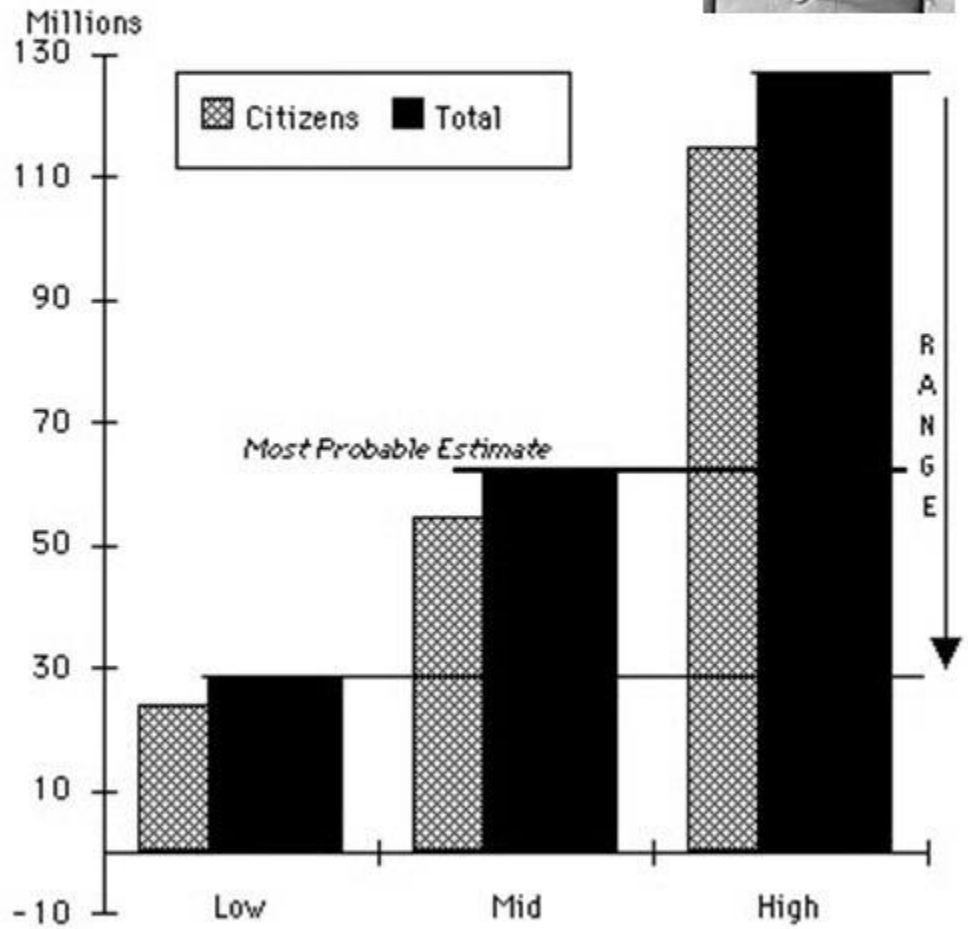
Among the first studies undertaken was that of Soviet genocide and mass murder. This was a very difficult task, for while widely different estimates were available on such Soviet institutions as the labor camp, such polices as collectivization or the Red Terror, or such events as the deportation of Poles in 1939-1941, few experts had tried to systematically accumulate and total them over Soviet history. To my knowledge, there are only two major works in English attempting to tally the toll in some systematic manner. Robert Conquest gives a carefully accumulated total for the Stalin years (at least 20,000,000 killed)7; and in his samizdat translated into English, Dyadkin, a Soviet geophysicist, did a demographic analysis of excess Soviet deaths, 1926 to 1954, and concluded that Soviet repression killed 23,100,000 to 32,000,000 Soviet citizens over this 29-year period.

Scattered here and there in one book or another are estimates of the number murdered. For example, Panin claims that 57,000,000 to 69,500,000 were killed, and says that estimates of authors in the West vary from 45,000,000 to 80,000,000 ; Solzhenitsyn mentions a 66,000,000 figure calculated by an ŽmigrŽ professor of statistics 10; and Stewart-Smith gives an estimate of 31,000,000 killed in repression. Like Dyadkin's, some estimates have been based on demographic analyses, as Medvedev's 22,000,000 to 23,000,000 total (1918-1953), or Dyadkin's aforementioned figures

FIGURE 1.1
RANGE IN SOVIET
DEMOCIDE ESTIMATES*

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## OVERVIEW OF SOVIET DEMOCIDE
## (MOST PROBABLE ESTIMATES) [1]

| | | DEMOCIDE (000) | | | COMPONENTS (000) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERIOD | FROM | TOTAL[5] | CITIZENS | RATE%[2] | TERROR | DEPORT. | CAMPS[3] | FAMINE[4] | WARS[5] |
| Civil War | 1917 | **3,284** | 3,284 | 0.43 | 750 | ? | 34 | 2,500 | 1,410 |
| NEP | 1923 | **2,200** | 2,200 | 0.25 | ? | ? | 232 | 0 | ? |
| Collectivization | 1929 | **11,440** | 11,440 | 1.04 | 1,733 | 1,400 | 3,306 | 5,000 | 0.20 |
| Great Terror | 1936 | **4,345** | 4,345 | 0.89 | 1,000 | 65 | 3,280 | 0 | 1.20 |
| Pre-WWII | 1939 | **5,104** | 4,438 | 1.02 | 1,932 | 283 | 2,889 | 0 | 256 |
| World War II | 1941 | **13,053** | 10,000 | 1.21 | 1,257 | 1,036 | 10,761 | 0 | 19,625 |
| Post-War... | 1946 | **15,613** | 12,448 | 0.88 | 1,376 | 1,557 | 12,348 | 333 | 90 |
| Post-Stalin | 1954 | **6,872** | 6,613 | 0.08 | 250 | 8 | 6,613 | 0 | 22 |
| TOTAL[6] | 1917 | **61,911** | 54,769 | 0.45 | >8,298 | >4,349 | 39,464 | 7,833 | >21,403 |

NOTES:
1. Mid-estimates of dead: most probable central values in a low-high range.
2. Annualized rates for mid-period populations. The total is the weighted average. For citizens only.
3. Camp totals include transit deaths.
4. Famine totals are only for those included as democide
5. Wars and rebellions; includes Nazi caused famine. Shown for comparison only.
6. Numbers may not add up to the total democide for each period due to rounding.

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**Democide Components and Soviet War/Rebellion Killed 1917-1987**

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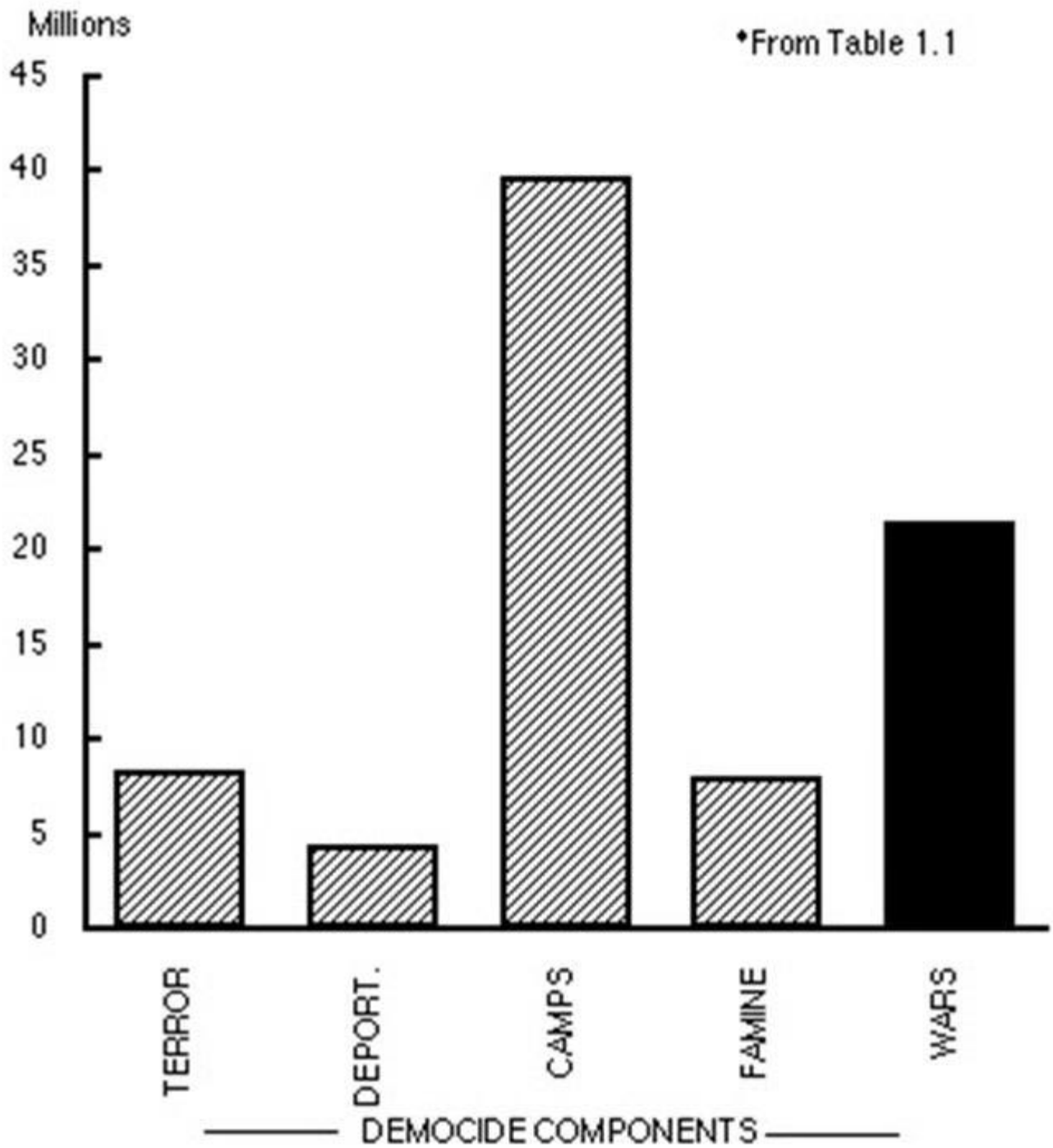


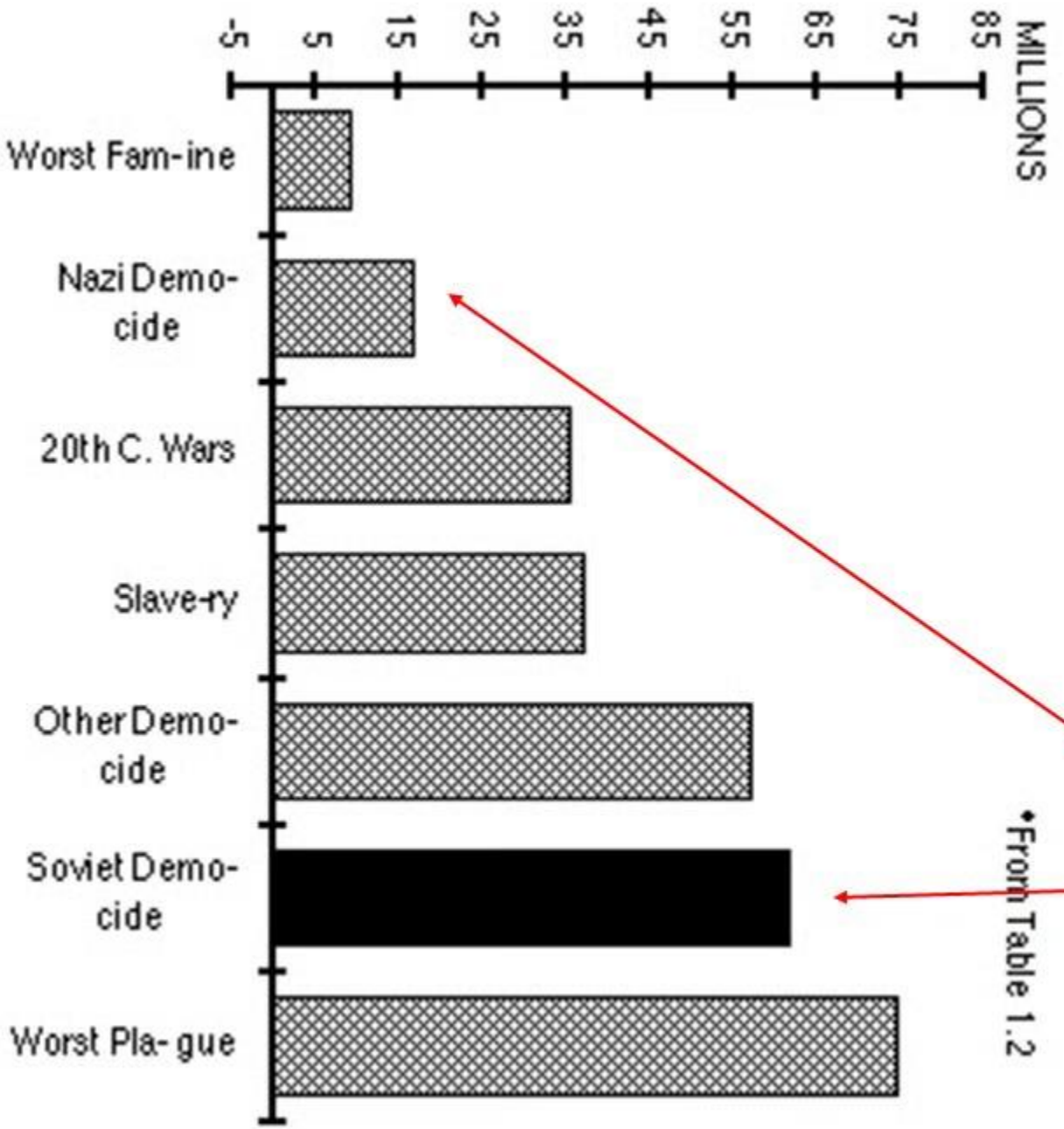



FIGURE 1.5
COMPARISONS OF SOVIET DEMOCIDE*

*From Table 1.2

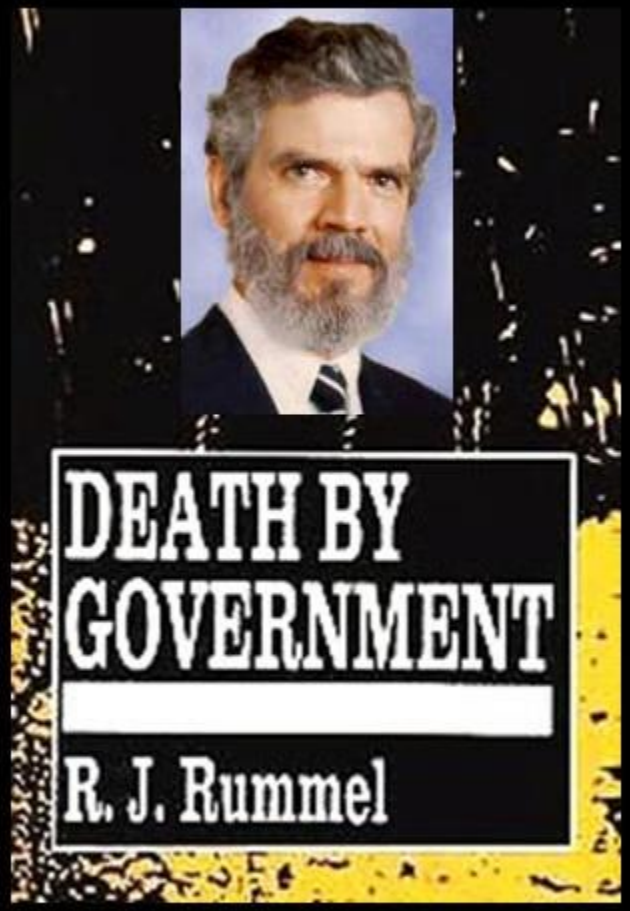
**Putin praises Stalin as a strong leader. Not as a simple mass murderer and Trump praises Putin!**

# Comparisons of Soviet Democide

# Rudolph J. Rummel 1932 - 2014

**Rudolph Joseph Rummel (October 21, 1932 – March 2, 2014) was an American political scientist, a statistician and professor at Indiana University, Yale University, and University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. He spent his career studying data on collective violence and war with a view toward helping their resolution or elimination. Contrasting genocide, Rummel coined the term democide for murder by government, such as the genocide of indigenous peoples and colonialism, Nazi Germany, the Stalinist purges, Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution, and other authoritarian, totalitarian, or undemocratic regimes, coming to the conclusion that democratic regimes result in the least democides.**

**Rummel was the author of twenty-four scholarly books, and he published his major results between 1975 and 1981 in Understanding Conflict and War (1975). He spent the next fifteen years refining the underlying theory and testing it empirically on new data, against the empirical results of others, and on case studies. He summed up his research in Power Kills (1997). His other works include Lethal Politics: Soviet Genocides and Mass Murders 1917–1987 (1990), China's Bloody Century: Genocide and Mass Murder Since 1900 (1991), Democide: Nazi Genocide and Mass Murder (1992), Death by Government: Genocide and Mass Murder Since 1900 (1994), and Statistics of Democide (1997). Extracts, figures, and tables from the books, including his sources and details regarding the calculations, are available online on his website. Rummel also authored Applied Factor Analysis (1970) and Understanding Correlation (1976.**




# Power Kills

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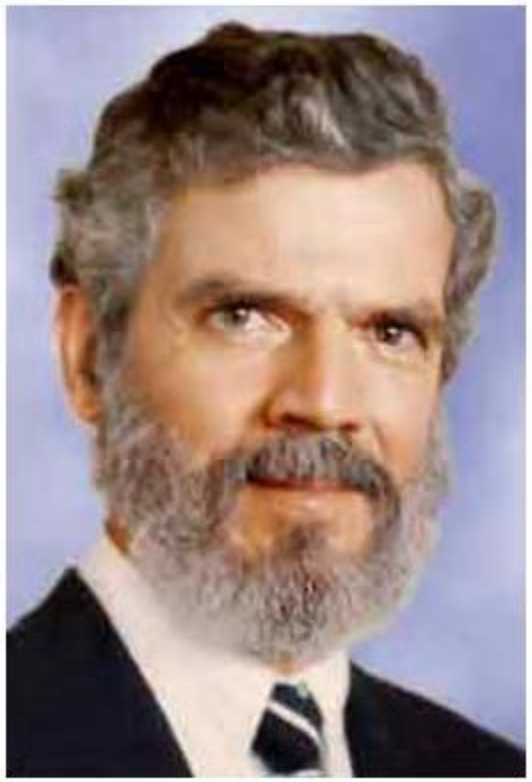

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**Rummel increased his estimate to over 272 million innocent, non-combatant civilians who were murdered by their own governments during the 20th century. Rummel stated that his 272 million death estimate was his lower, more prudent figure, stating that it "could be over 400,000,000.**

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| Selected Cases | Years | Democide (000) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In China | 221B.C.-19 C. | 33,519 | |
| By Mongols | 14 C-15 C | 29,927 | |
| Slavery of Africans | 1451-1870 | 17,267 | |
| Of Amer-Indians | 16 C-19 C | 13,778 | |
| Thirty Years War | 1618-1648 | 5,750 | |
| In India | 13 C-19C | 4,511 | Low |
| In Iran | 5 C-19 C | 2,000 | Low |
| In Ottoman Empire | 12 C-19 C | 2,000 | Low |
| In Japan | 1570-19 C | 1,500 | Low |
| In Russia | 10 C-19 C | 1,007 | Low |
| Christian Crusades | 1095-1272 | 1,000 | |
| By Aztecs | Centuries | 1,000 | Low |
| Spanish Inquisition | 16 C-18 C | 350 | |
| French Revolution | 1793-1794 | 263 | |
| Albigensian Crusade | 1208-1249 | 200 | |
| Witch Hunts | 15 C-17 C | 100 | |
| **Total All Cases** | pre-20 C | 133,147 | |
| **Hypothetical Total** | 30C B.C.-19C | 625,716 | |
| Inter1 war dead | 30C B.C.-19C | 40,457 | |
| Plague: Black Death | 541 A.D.-1912 | 102,070 | |

| Var / geografiskt | Vilka år | Beräknat antal dödade |
|---|---|---|
| Kina | 221 F.kr. – 19 E.kr. | 33 519 000 |
| Mongolerna | 1400 E.kr. – 1500 E.kr | 29 927 000 |
| Slaveri Afrika | 1451 - 1870 | 17 267 000 |
| Amerika ursprungsbef. | 1600 - 1900 | 13 778 000 |
| Trettioåriga kriget | 1618 - 1648 | 5 750 000 |
| Indien | 1300 - 1900 | 4 511 000 |
| Iran | 500 - 1900 | 2 000 000 |
| Ottomanska riket | 1200 - 1900 | 2 000 000 |
| Japan | 1570 - 1900 | 1 500 000 |
| Ryssland | 1000 - 1900 | 1 007 000 |
| Korstågen | 1095 - 1272 | 1 000 000 |
| Aztekerna | Flera 100 år | 1 000 000 |
| Spanska Inkvisitionen | 1600 - 1800 | 350 000 |
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| Albingensian Crusade | 1208 -1249 | 200 000 |
| Häxjakten | 1500 - 1700 | 100 000 |
| Totalt före 1900 | | 133 147 000 |
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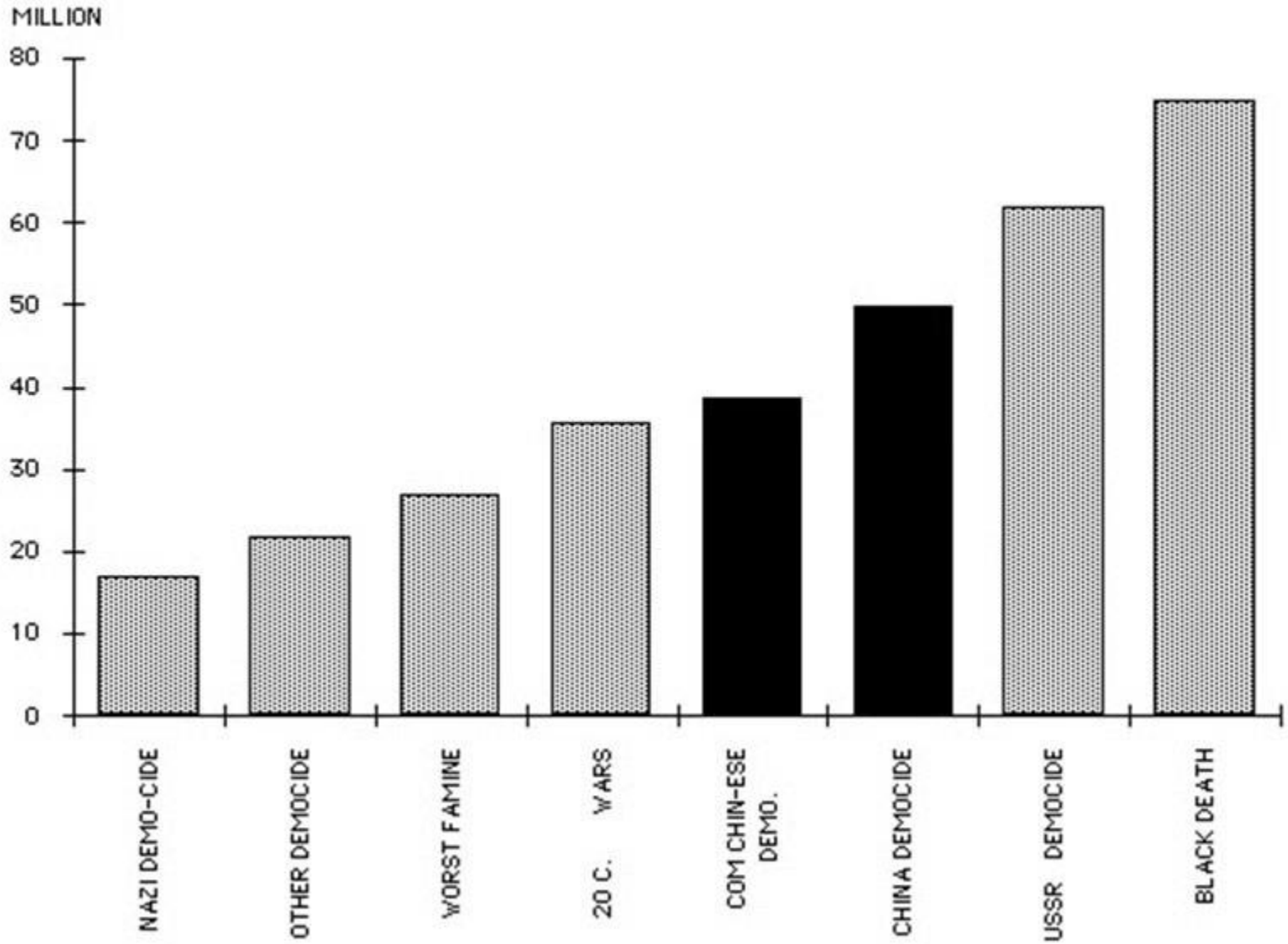
## FIGURE 1.3
## COMPARISONS OF CHINESE DEMOCIDE

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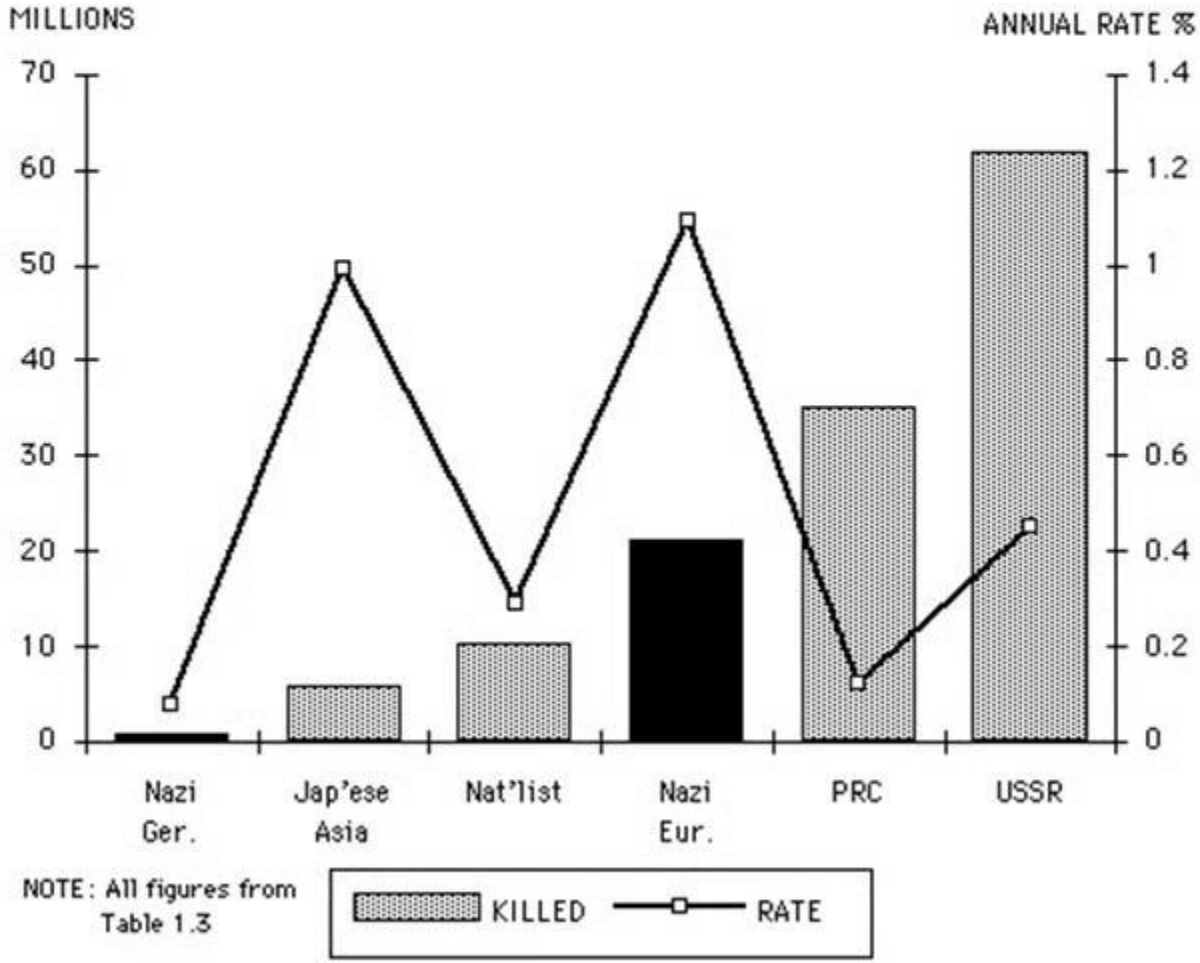
### Nazi Democide Compared to That of Others

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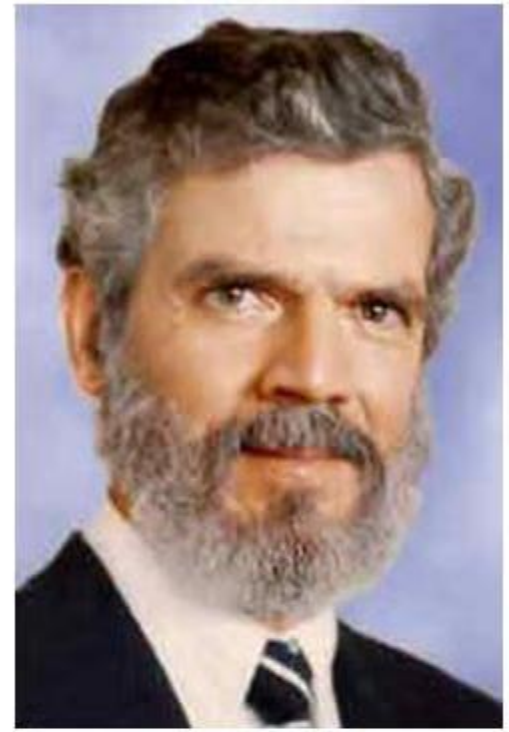

**In January 2026, President Donald Trump formally launched the Board of Peace (BoP), an international organization ostensibly designed to resolve global conflicts and oversee the reconstruction of Gaza. Trump serves as the board's inaugural chairman for life, a role he maintains independent of his U.S. presidency.**

**Purpose and Mandate**

**Original Scope: The BoP was initially conceived and endorsed by UN Security Council Resolution 2803 (November 2025) as a transitional body to manage the post-war reconstruction and stabilization of the Gaza Strip.**

**Expanded Scope: By its formal signing at the World Economic Forum in Davos on January 22, 2026, the board’s official charter omitted direct references to Gaza, instead presenting a global mandate to "secure enduring peace" in any area threatened by conflict.**

**UN Rivalry: Trump has suggested the BoP "might" replace the United Nations, describing the UN as an institution that has "not used its potential".**

**Leadership and Structure**

**The organization is heavily centered on Trump’s personal authority, with the chairman holding sole power to invite members, set agendas, and veto resolutions.**

**Executive Board Members:**

**Chairman: Donald Trump**

**Key Officials: Marco Rubio (Secretary of State), Jared Kushner (Trump's son-in-law), and Steve Witkoff (Special Envoy).**

**Other Notables: Former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, World Bank President Ajay Banga, and Apollo Global Management CEO Marc Rowan.**

**Membership and Costs**

**Permanent Membership: Countries can obtain a permanent seat on the board by paying a $1 billion contribution.**

**Term Membership: Non-paying invited members serve renewable three-year terms at the chairman's discretion.**

**Participating Nations: Approximately 26–35 countries have signed on, including Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Egypt, Qatar, Hungary, Argentina, and Belarus.**

**Notable Absences: Major European powers (France, Germany, UK) and Canada have largely declined or expressed skepticism, with Trump publicly withdrawing Canada's invitation after a disagreement with Prime Minister Mark Carney.**

**Controversies**

**Critics, including some European diplomats, have characterized the board as a "pay-to-play club" and a "vanity project" that seeks to bypass established international law and the UN's multilateral framework. Concerns have also been raised regarding the inclusion of authoritarian leaders and the lack of Palestinian representation on the governing boards.**

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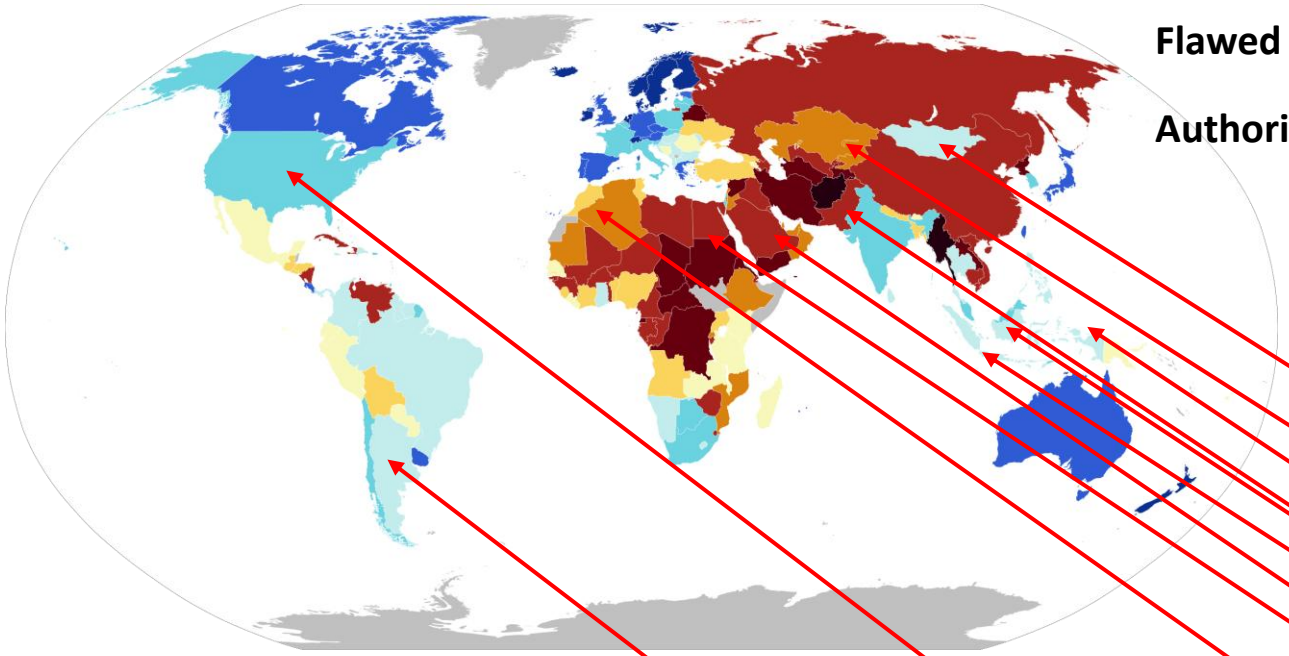

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Authoritarian regimes

Democracy Index map Full democracies

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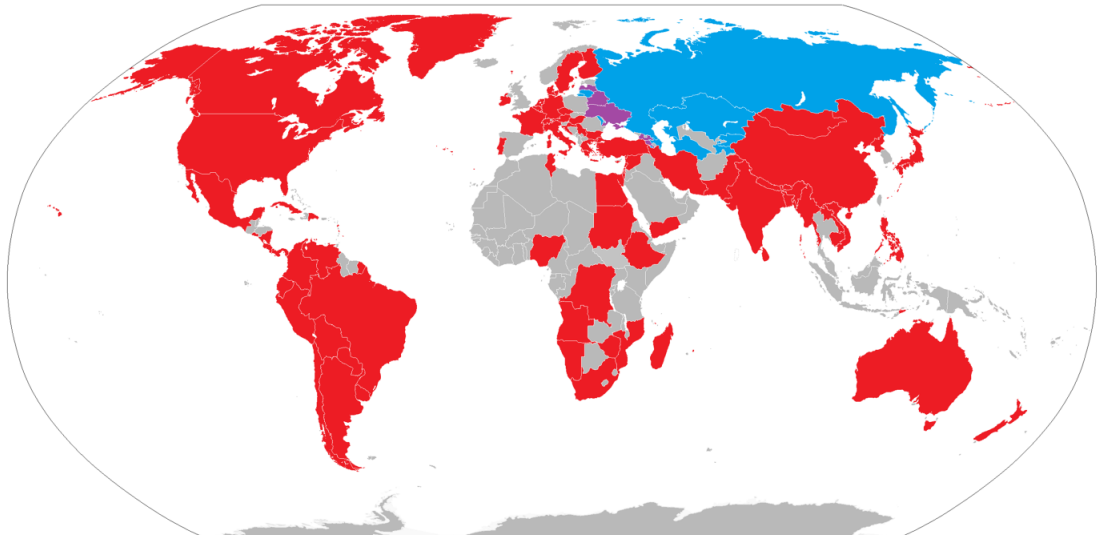

**The following states have confirmed their intention to join the Board of Peace**

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Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Belarus
Bulgaria
Egypt
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Indonesia
Israel
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kosovo
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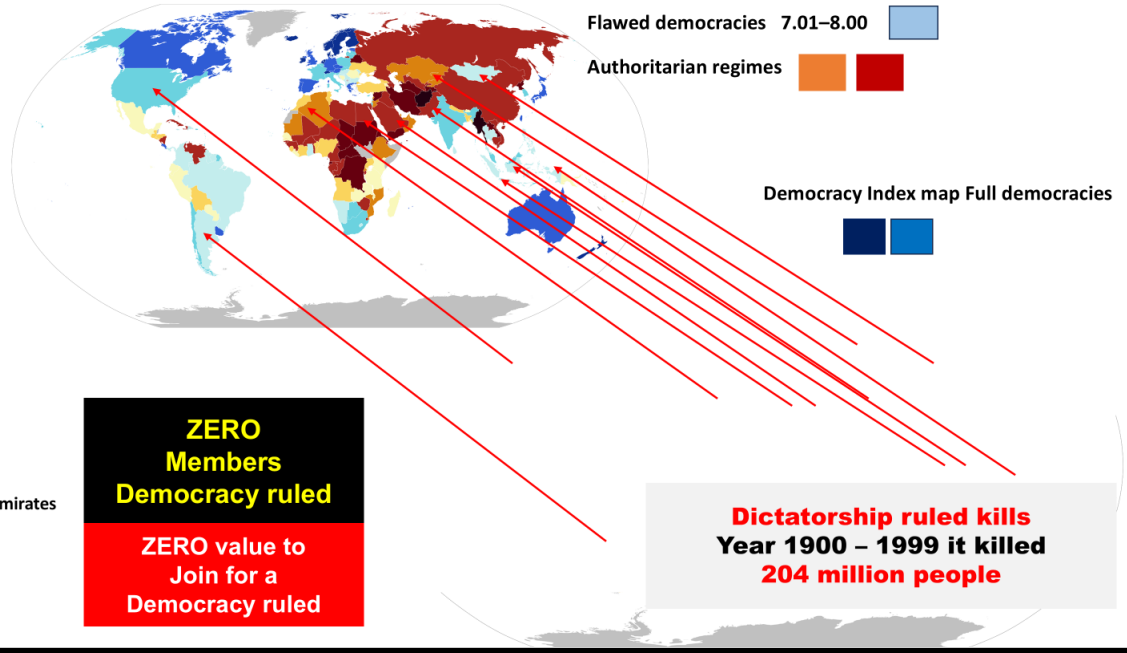


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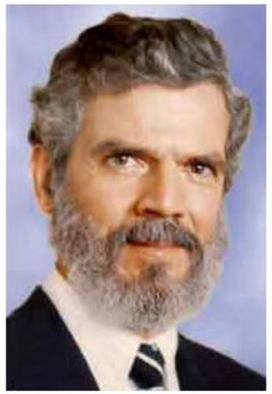

Rudolph Joseph Rummel (October 21, 1932 – March 2, 2014

**Rummel increased his estimate to over 272 million innocent, non-combatant civilians who were murdered by their own governments during the 20th century. Rummel stated that his 272 million death estimate was his lower, more prudent figure, stating that it "could be over 400,000,000.**

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*262 million corpses could have been enough to circle the Earth 10 times*
*40,075 km x 10 = 400,075 km*
*Approximately 40,007 miles of corpses around the Earth 10 times*

**According to J D Rummel, Governments killed 272 million people between 1900 and 1999 and if the bodies were placed in a row they would have circled the Earth eight times.**
**Dictatorships are a criminal and dangerous business that commits crimes against humanity.**
**75% of murders occur in countries ruled as Dictatorships.**
**Today's Dictators should be considered murderers and if they can disappear, the Earth will be a safer place.**